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Especially would we call your attention to the twine situation. We predict it will be very scarce before the season is over. This suggestion may be worth something to you.

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TRADE EXTENSION PARTY HERE MAY 27

Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
Will Visit Monett May 27.

Kansas City, Mo., May 18—All preparations for the Thirtieth Annual Trade Extension Trip of the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City have been completed, Don P. Ricksecker, Chairman of the Trade Extension Committee announced today.

Everything is in readiness for the special train of thirteen cars which will carry one hundred and twenty-five prominent business men of Kansas City—manufacturers, wholesalers, bankers and others—on the six day trip through Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Missouri, starting May 22.

This special train will arrive in Monett, May 27. Monett will be one of the fifty-four towns to be visited. Nothing has been spared to make the tour a success. The men on the trip will be the leaders in their respective lines. They are going out from Kansas City "To Meet Old Friends and Make New Ones" in Kansas City trade territory. These Kansas Cityans are going out to look over the territory and to see how Kansas City can cooperate with the business men in this territory in a mutual way.

The itinerary was chosen only after twelve separate trips had been planned and after careful consideration and deliberation had been given to all twelve—a very fine compliment to the towns selected for this year's trip.

That the business men of Kansas City were pleased with the territory selected was evidenced by the promptness with which reservations were made after the trip was announced.

Twenty thousand sheep bells for distribution to the school children, yellow sateen umbrellas for the individual trippers and special headgear are all ready. A staff photographer will accompany the trip to take pictures at every stop.

A feature of every stop will be the parade of trippers, headed by the twenty piece band, from the train to the center of the business section where a concert will be given while the members of the party call upon the business men of the town in their places of business.

In addition to sheep bells, literally tons of advertising novelties will be carried by the individual trippers for distribution enroute.

BINDER TWINE

If you wish to save money, order your twine now.

We will price twine now until June 1 (our discount date) at 15c, spot cash with order. After June 1st, the price will be higher POSITIVELY. So we invite you to give it your attention now.

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A WORD WITH WOMEN

Valuable Advice for Monett Readers. Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow.

Then help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have won the praise of thousands of women. They are endorsed at home—Read this Monett woman's convincing statement:

"Mrs. C. H. Blythe, 708 Frisco Ave., says: 'Several years ago I had kidney trouble and suffered dreadfully from backaches. My back became very lame and weak. My kidneys acted irregularly and I suffered from dizzy spells and felt tired out at times. Other members of my family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with such good results that I tried them and they entirely cured me of the trouble.'

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Blythe had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

D. J. Johnson, of Oklahoma City, was in Monett Saturday.

LAWRENCE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

The regular May term of the Lawrence County Circuit Court convened Monday morning with all the court officers present.

The grand jury was duly instructed and has since been in session.

The following among other proceedings were had:

H. H. Bloss vs. Aurora Milling Co., contract; judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$416.04.

C. V. Wheat vs. Addie Hukill, et al., partition; land ordered sold.

Elvia R. vs. John M. Cryderman, action to set aside deed; judgment for plaintiff by defendant.

The following divorces were granted: Ethel from Harley Gilchrist.

Marie from Wm. B. Lowe.

Loretta from Winifred Wilks.

P. W. from Florine Clayton.

J. P. from Ester Melscherske, but the defendant was awarded the care and custody of the children.

State vs. Willie Brown, disturbing religious worship; upon plea of guilty defendant is fined \$5.

In the Juvenile Court J. H. Chastain Robert Chastain, Dock Hill and A. R. Tubbs were each fined \$10 for neglect to send children to school.—Chieftain.

ENGINEER DROPS DEAD IN CAB OF ENGINE

Joe Hines, well known on the Frisco system, and for many years a locomotive engineer with a run between Newburg and St. Louis, dropped dead in the cab of his engine on passenger train No. 10 as it reached the top of the Rolla hill Wednesday morning. Heart disease is supposed to have caused his death. His home is at St. Louis.

FIRE ON CENTRAL AVENUE

The garage belonging to W. E. Polson, 1000 Central avenue, was totally destroyed by fire about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the roof of the concrete garage adjoining it, was burned, and two garages across the alley caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before serious damage was done.

The Polson garage was accidentally set on fire by the eight year-old son of Mr. Polson, who was playing with matches in the loft of the garage.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INITIATE LARGE CLASS

Harmony Commandery Knights Templar initiated a number of candidates into the order Tuesday afternoon and evening. At 6 o'clock a banquet was served in the basement of the Methodist church by ladies of the church, to which the wives of the Templars were invited.

IN PLAY AT MARIONVILLE

Misses Ethel Campbell, Marguerite Burg, Frances and Virginia Folger, pupils in expression of Miss Marie Murphy, and Paul Matthews, composed the cast of characters in a one act play presented Monday evening in Marionville. "The Glory of the Morning" was extremely well presented, and pleased the large audience who saw it. Miss Murphy who directed the play, deserves much credit for its success.

Two other one-act plays were given on the same evening, by pupils of Miss Murphy who live at Marionville. They were entitled, "Just Owners in Spain," and "Neighbors."

FINED FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS

S. E. Price arrested Sunday afternoon in the Frisco yards for carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$100 and costs, Tuesday afternoon by E. A. O'Dwyer, justice of the peace. He was taken to the Cassville jail Tuesday evening by Sheriff Roberts.

Mrs. N. H. Tracy, of Wewoka, Okla., came Sunday night to visit relatives in the city.

Mrs. Bessie Haulaus, trimmer at the Quality Millinery Shop, has finished her season, and will leave some time next week for her vacation.

J. M. Cross, of Kansas City, transacted business in Monett this week.

E. LaMance, of Springfield, passed through Monett Monday on his way to Joplin.

SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

ENTERTAINED FOR

HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. Harold Spain entertained with a one o'clock dinner, Sunday, complimentary to her house guest, Miss Hazel Greer, of Baxter Springs, Kan. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gray and Dr. Ida B. Johnson.

Miss Greer returned to her home Sunday evening.

MOTORING PARTY TO NEOSHO

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hundley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Mulkey motored to Neosho, Sunday, and picnicked at the Morris park. At that place they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woolford and daughter.

CALIFORNIAN IS HONOR GUEST

AT DINNER AT P. C. LAKE

George Foster, of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been visiting relatives and old acquaintances in the city the past three months, was given a dinner Sunday, at the Peirce City lake. The ones enjoying the affair were his relatives and old friends, and the day was very pleasantly spent. Mr. Foster made his home in Monett about thirty years ago. When he left Monett he went to Western Kansas and from there to California where most of his children live.

A few months ago he decided to return to Missouri to visit his relatives and meet his old friends again. Many of them have passed to the great beyond, but a few of them are still here, and Mr. Foster has greatly enjoyed being with them. He will leave soon for his California home.

There were about 100 who were present at the dinner. Not all of their names could be learned, but we will give a few of them: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson and family, J. W. Armstrong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Means, Miss Anna Rachel Means, Mrs. Olive Gulick, Miss Helen Frances Gulick, J. D. Foster and family, Clarence Anderson and family, John Haggard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Spilman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spilman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spilman and children, Dr. and Mrs. Wooten and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, Oliver Woods and family.

SEEING THE SCENIC OZARKS

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, some members of the St. Joseph's School Faculty and Mrs. Lena Perry and son, William went through a portion of the Playgrounds of America. Mr. Walsh is not very "noisy" in his advertisements of the Playgrounds but he is surely a demonstrator of "seeing is believing." With the calm assurance of knowledge of Missouri highways and byways he started out and led the party first to Peirce City, Wentworth and to the peony fields of Sarcosie. From thence they went to Spout Springs and a prettier spot would be hard to find even in the beautiful Ozarks. Nature has been lavish of her gifts to Missouri and we are tempted to say that right around Monett can the tourists be fully satisfied.

From Spout Springs the party went on to Reeds, thence to La Russell and Bowers Mill, through Stotts City and Freistatt and back to Monett. Near one of the many placid streams met enroute the party stopped for luncheon and the most fastidious appetite could not but be fully satisfied when Mrs. Walsh is the hostess. All the skill and perfection of the culinary department was displayed in the neatly arranged rustic table and the serving of a most delicious luncheon.

On reaching Monett the speedometer registered very close to seventy miles—seventy miles of real scenic beauty through the real Playgrounds of Missouri, the Switzerland of America. For any one interested in the beauties of Missouri we would suggest a ride with Mr. Walsh at the wheel.

CLASS PICNIC

The Seventh grade of the Central school enjoyed a picnic Tuesday at the

Peirce City park. They were chaperoned by four members of the faculty, Miss Johnson, Miss Julia Campbell, Miss Haynes and Miss Vera Feist.

The eighth grade will have an all-day picnic Thursday of this week.

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

The Junior-Senior reception, a party much looked forward to each year among the joyful events of the closing term of school, was given Saturday evening at Markwell hall.

The Juniors labored many days in decorating the hall, and were well repaid for their work by the praise they received from the Seniors. The hall was beautifully decorated in the classes colors, together with potted ferns, palms and cut flowers. The banquet room, where the guests were received, was a perfect dream, with the classes colors suspended from the ceiling and dropping low were caught at the sides of the room. The lights were covered with shades that were artistically made with combinations of colors for both classes, and cast a soft glow over the room. The center pieces for the long tables were vases of cut flowers and fern.

The guests were received at the beautiful arched door-way and were taken into the main room where they were entertained for the evening.

That room was as prettily decorated as the other, with the color scheme, and the platforms were banked with ferns and palms, and in the center of the room was a small artificial lake with large white lillies floating on top of the water and was banked in large ferns.

When the guests were all seated, the main feature of the evening's entertainment was staged. It was a "Mock Commencement" and represented all of the activities of the week. The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Burl Henderson, and he chose as his text, "Birds of a Feather Flock Together," and delivered the sermon in an eloquent way. The Gold Medal Declamatory Contest, in which all who take part this evening, were represented. Nursery rhymes were repeated by each one, and created much fun. The Class Day Exercises, Class Will, Class Prophecy and Poem were given in mockery by different members of the Junior class. The Commencement Exercises were elaborately played, and were very clever.

Oral McCubbin, who is Valedictorian of the class, was represented by Louis Bounous, and his Oration was, "On Behalf of the Class." Miss Irene Johnson represented Mrs. O'Rear, who stated that on the account of Mr. O'Rear having been injured in a railway accident and unable to be present, she was sent in his place to deliver the graduation address. The diplomas were to have been delivered by Milton Reynaud, representing H. A. Gardner, but on account of them not arriving in time, they were not given out. The entire affair was presided over by Edgar McMahan, who represented Mr. Capps principal of the Monett High school.

Games of various kinds were indulged in, and at the close of the evening the guests were taken into the banquet room where delicious refreshments were served. Small Kewpie dolls were given as favors.

Members of the High school faculty who were present were Miss Foster, Miss Nellie Mills, Mrs. Wm. E. Gray, Miss Ruby Lane, Miss Donohue, Guy H. Capps and Finis E. Engleman.

Members of the board of directors present were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swartzel, Mrs. Joe F. Amber, Miss Lillian Paxton, principal of the Peirce City High school, and Wm. E. Gray, attended as guests.

LEE'S BAND ARE

GUESTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mooney, Uncle Wiggins, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frear entertained Lee's Concert band at dinner, Sunday, at the Frear home on Bond street. The dinner was given in honor of the approaching departure of the band for their summer tour.

The afternoon was very much enjoyed by the music furnished by the Frears, and the band boys, and also antics of Uncle Wiggins.

Those present were Homer F. Lee, the director of the band, Milburn

ANNUAL GOLD MEDAL CONTEST TUESDAY

Ruth Sater and Junior Leake Win
First Honors at High School
Contest.

The annual gold medal contest of Monett high school was held at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. Miss Ruth Sater won the gold medal in the girls' contest and Junior Leake was the winner in the boys' contest. Martha Higgins was second in the girls' contest.

The judges found it hard to decide on the winners, they being very close in the points made. Judges were Miss Christina Hyatt, of the expression department of Teachers College, Prof. Floyd O'Rear of the College and Superintendent E. D. Watson, of Purdy.

Miss Ethel Poole gave a vocal solo and Miss Crystal Spratley played a piano solo, both numbers of which were very much appreciated.

The students taking part in the contest were Ruth Sater, Ruth Montgomery, Alma Russell, Martha Higgins, Junior Leake and Raymond Bounous. All gave their selections well and showed careful training.

PIONEER

The baptizing here from Mt. Olive church, Sunday was largely attended. There were 12 baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Stark and family of Wheaton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stark, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Breazeal is reported ill.

Mrs. Amanda Long visited Miss Francis Christopher, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corn and little son, Kenneth, of near Exeter, spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Berziel.

Harry Hutchens and sister, Miss Esther, called on Miss Urel McTeer, Sunday afternoon.

Alonzo Lehr and family spent Monday evening with Louis Lehr and family.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Berziel, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chastain and baby, Mrs. Gladys Chastain, Miss Norine Goodnight, of Purdy, George Schad and family, and Mrs. Augusta Pettitzer, of Stones Prairie.

Walker, Gilbert Wolfe, Warren Glass, William Mooney, James Mooney, Glenn Blakeslee, Efton Riddle, Orville Haynes, William Worthington, Oliver P. Shaffer, Lawrence Hoover, Russell Gilbert, John Ballay, Hubert Wolfe, Arthur Smith, Glen Johnson, Robert Harrison, Victor Gleaves, Alva Williams, Maurice Frear; W. M. Lee, of Verona; Mrs. G. W. Mooney, Paul Mooney, Miss Angelina Mooney, George Mooney, Charles Frear.

MUSIC PUPILS GIVE PROGRAM

The music pupils of Miss Medah Nordin gave the program at assembly at Central school Wednesday morning as follows:

Morning Prayer, Streabogg—Norma Olive Spain.

Ding Dong Bell and The Gobler, Spaulding—Helen Frances Gulick.

En Courant, Godard and Cavalier Fantastique, Godard—Roxie Gulick.

Barcarolle, Kullak—Dixie Gulick.

Water Sprites, Heller and Consolation, Satorio—Lou Emma Hagan.

The Elfin Dance, Jensen—Glenna May Austin.

Rustle of Spring, Sinding—Georgia Boss.

Prelude, Heller—Geneva Powers.

Wayside Chapel, Wilson—Violet Calhoun.

The Butterfly, Lavallee—Kathryn Bethel.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

SURPRISED WITH PARTY

Misses Daisy Johnson, Vera Feist, Julia Campbell and Helen Haynes, teachers of the Junior High school, were given a surprise party Tuesday evening, by the pupils of the school. Miss Johnson, principal of Central school, entertained the teachers at a six o'clock dinner at the Commercial Cafe, and as they were leaving the Cafe, a student of the school gave them a message calling them to the school. When they arrived there, they found the pupils of the school assembled there, and the teachers were informed that they were their guests for the evening.

SIZER & GARDNER WIN AN- OTHER BIG DAMAGE SUIT

The jury at Mt. Vernon Tuesday, returned a verdict against the Frisco for \$15,000.00 in favor of Mrs. Susie Wells of Chester, Arkansas, for the death of her son, Floyd Wells, who was killed at Woolsey, Arkansas, December 2, 1919.

Floyd Wells was firing between Monett and Ft. Smith, and while his train was on the siding at Woolsey, waiting for No. 4 to pass, he undertook to knock the ashes from the pan, by inserting the shaker bar between the spokes of one of the drivers and striking the pan, and while so doing, the engineer moved the engine so that the revolving drivers caught and threw the shaker bar, striking Wells in the head and killing him.

The company did not make settlement, and Mrs. Wells, the mother, through her attorneys, Sizer & Gardner of Monett, brought suit, claiming that she was a widow and her son was her only support, and the jury after hearing all the evidence, gave her a judgment for \$15,000.00.

FISHER—ATKERSON

Miss Cecelia Atkinson and Mr. Raymond Fisher were quietly married Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, by Justice of the peace E. A. O'Dwyer. They were accompanied by Miss Wilma Atkinson and Miss Lenora Fisher.

Miss Atkinson is the daughter of M. E. Atkinson. She is a very lovely girl and is a favorite among her many friends. She has been an employee of Wm. Fredrick's Cigar Factory for the past three years.

Mr. Fisher is the son of Mrs. Mary Fisher and is a highly esteemed young man. He is an employee of the Maher and Parkison Co. The young couple will make their home with Mr. Fisher's mother at No. 201 Ninth street.

NEW WALLS IN JAIL

The county court has ordered a new 6 inch wall of solid concrete put in on the interior of the county jail cell room. The work is being done this week. It is believed that when this work shall have been completed it will hardly be possible for prisoners to work their way out again.—Cassville Republican.

HOSTESS TO UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Mrs. Ernest Mitchell was a hostess to Theodore Lee Harvey Chapter No. 1682 United Daughters of the Confederacy, Saturday afternoon. The leader was Mrs. Clark Edwards, and the subject of the lesson was Sidney and Clifford Lanier. Following the lesson study, a program consisting of piano and vocal solos and readings were very much enjoyed.

There were about fifteen members present, and Mrs. W. E. Crump was a guest.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

LOCATION SECURED FOR CAMP GROUND

The Camp Ground committee of the Commercial club has succeeded in securing the use of the wooded tract of ground on North Lincoln avenue, just south of Cleveland avenue. The lots are owned by Miss Nellie Mills and J. Black Brown and are ideal for a small camp ground for the convenience of tourists.

The committee expects to pipe water to the lots and to install camp ovens and possibly build a shelter house, if the funds hold out.

The lots are in a neighborhood of hospitable people, are high and level and the convenience will be appreciated by Ozark Playgrounds tourists who wish to camp at Monett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips and daughters, Lucille and Eva Carmack, of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. Alma Wood and children, Gerald, Thelma and Marie, returned to their home at Montrose, Ark., Monday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Herriman.